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EXPULSION FROM PARIS.

Appeals Made to the French Foreign Minister Fails to Save the Passionist Fathers.

(Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 23.—The Globe says Archbishop Ireland has addressed a communication to M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, on behalf of the English Passionist Fathers of the Catholic church in Paris, who, according to the present French government policy, are about to be forcibly expelled.

Archbishop Ireland informs M. Delcasse that the dispersal of the Passionist Fathers will be viewed with repugnance and horror by the American people. He adds that such procedure would be considered in this country a needless and wanton act of religious persecution, of a character utterly alien to American people. In this way, the Archbishop declares, such a policy would do much to alter the esteem and respect mutually existing between the two countries, which he has hitherto done his utmost to foster.

The Archbishop further says: "That should the Passionist Fathers be dispersed, he would feel like a stranger in Paris on his next visit, and numerous Americans who have worshipped at the church on the Avenue Hoch will feel the same way."

It is understood that in making this appeal on behalf of the Passionists, Archbishop Ireland was joined by General Porter and Sir E. J. Monson, the American and British ambassadors, but despite the influence brought to bear, word has been received in St. Paul from members of the Passionist order that M. Delcasse, the French prime minister, has determined to make a clean sweep of the Passionist congregation.

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON LYNCH

**WAS FOUND GUILTY
OF HIGH TREASON**

**Trial Brought to a Close This Morning
After Being in Progress
Three Days.**

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 23.—When the trial of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, on the charge of high treason, was resumed to-day, counsel for the defence began summing up. There was no attempt to deny that Col. Lynch supported the Boers, but counsel contended that his naturalization was in no way prompted by treasonable intent, and was solely for the advantage he would thus secure for journalistic purposes. Subsequently the defendant actively supported the Boer cause in the belief that he was a legally naturalized Burgher.

Replying for the prosecution, the solicitor-general, Sir Edward Carson, maintained that Col. Lynch joined the Boer army as a disaffected Irishman, thereby committing "a most cowardly and most serious act of treason." His naturalization, continued the solicitor-general, was only a flimsy protest, counsel then proceeded to detail the prisoner's alleged acts of adherence to his country's enemies.

The Lord Chief Justice summed up very briefly. He said that if in war time a British subject joined the King's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war time afforded no excuse whatever for subsequent acts. There was abundant evidence, he said, of overt acts in aiding the King's enemies.

The jury, after having being out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty.

When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced, Colonel Lynch replied "Thank you, I will say nothing."

The sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts in the indictment.

The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed in custody.

In delivering sentence, Justice Wills said the crime of high treason, of which the prisoner had been found guilty, was happily so rare, that it seems to be almost an anachronism. No civilized community had yet failed to punish severely defection from loyalty, whether in the way of open warfare or secret intrigue. In the darkest hours of his country's fortune, when engaged in a deadly struggle, Lynch joined the ranks of its foes and shed the blood of his fellow subjects who were fighting for their country, and sought to dethrone Great Britain from her place among the nations. The only palliation which could be offered was that it had been the fashion for some years to treat lightly matters of this kind, and men had been encouraged to play with sedition and to go with the fashion; the nation had treated with contempt indifference speeches and acts of sedition, but it was one thing to talk sedition and quite a different thing to bear arms in the ranks of the country's enemies.

Although sentenced to be hanged, Lynch's sentence, no doubt, will be commuted to life imprisonment. He walked out steadily between the jailers and past the bench where his wife and other relatives were seated. Mrs. Lynch has been given permission to see her husband.

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SENDS IN RESIGNATION.

President of the Reichstag Has Retired From the Position.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Count Von Ballestad has resigned the presidency of the Reichstag in consequence of disapproval with his attitude during the attempt of Herr Volmar, Socialist, to raise a debate in the house on the charges brought against the late Herr Krupp and on Emperor William's telegrams and speeches on the subject. The president at that time declined to permit the discussion on the ground that it was out of order to discuss a private person while debating the budget. His action called forth a violent protest from the Socialists, who asserted that he was violating the rights of the Reichstag.

Even the organs of the Count's own party, the Centre, condemned his ruling as partial and unjust, and it is said that Count Von Ballestad, the chancellor, was prepared to reply to Herr Volmar, expecting the Socialists would be allowed to speak. The Socialists, who have been making an effective agitation against the ruling of the Count, held thirty-one meetings in Berlin last night to protest against his action.

The German Crown Prince Frederick William is still suffering from influenza, which is universal in St. Petersburg.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

Nothing Known at Ottawa of the Report That Meeting Will Soon Be Held.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Regarding the report that the joint high commission will meet early, a minister of the Crown stated to-day that nothing was known of it here. He did not believe it would meet soon.

Arrival at Ottawa.

Premier Prior and Attorney-General Eberts, with the provincial commissioner of fisheries and provincial statistician, arrived this afternoon. Hon. Clifford Sifton came on the same train from Winnipeg.

The Fraser Bridge.

The railway department is arranging for a day to discuss the bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster at the railway committee of the Privy Council. A day at the end of next week will likely be fixed.

News to Dunderland.

The attention of Lord Dundonald was called to a rumor from Halifax that he was to succeed Major-General Grant, C. B., as inspector-general of cavalry in Britain, in October next. Lord Dundonald replied that it was the first he had heard of it.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Two Men Lost Their Lives—Supposed to Be Due to Someone's Carelessness.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., January 23.—Two men were killed and four seriously injured to-day in the eastern end of the Wabash tunnel, by an explosion of dynamite, due, it is said, to someone turning on the electrical current without receiving the proper signal.

TRAIN DERAILLED.

Engineer and Fireman Instantly Killed—Lumberman Died From His Injuries.

(Associated Press.)

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 23.—Following is the list of killed and injured by the derailment of a passenger train on the Chicago Great Western near here last night: J. S. Sandusky, fireman; H. Day, lumberman, Minneapolis. Seriously injured: Edward H. Carr, Chicago, hands and legs lacerated; G. D. Nease, Minneapolis, ribs fractured and bruised about body and face, and others were slightly injured. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed when the locomotive turned over. Day, who was in the demolished buffet car, died from injuries and from falling steam.

FATAL COLLISION.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 23.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train, bound for Kansas City, was wrecked to-day at Yates Center. The engine and two passenger cars derailed. The train collided with a coal train, the rear end of which projected over the switch of a side track.

PETITION AGAINST PRIOR.

Last of Preliminary Objections Has Been Dismissed—Efforts to Have Case Tried Early.

The last of the twenty preliminary objections filed in the election petition against the Hon. E. G. Prior was argued before Mr. Justice Martin this morning, and was struck out, as were the preceding nineteen objections. Col. Prior therefore fails in his effort to have the petition dismissed on technicalities, his motion being dismissed with costs. The objection on which the petitioners were successful was that of Col. Prior, T. M. Miller, on behalf of Col. Prior, T. M. Miller, opposing him. The petitioners will now endeavor to have the case set down for trial as soon as possible.

FULL COURT.

Judgment was reserved on the appeal in Centre Star vs. Roseland, which was finished yesterday afternoon.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., moved in the Full Court this morning for leave to appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment of the Full Court in Oppenheimer vs. Sperling. E. P. Davis, K. C., opposed the motion, which was dismissed with costs.

As announced in the Times, the Full Court yesterday laid down a rule that not more than one counsel may be heard for each side in interlocutory appeals. But when the case of Wilson vs. Crow's Nest Coal Company, an interlocutory appeal from a refusal of an application for further particulars in a statement of claim, was called this morning, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., counsel for the appellant company, asked leave for his associate counsel, E. P. Davis, K. C., (partly at whose suggestion the above rule was made), to be heard with him. The leave was granted, the rule being thus honored by its breach as soon as it was in force. This appeal is still being argued. S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, appears for the plaintiff.

The only application heard in Chambers this morning, by Mr. Justice Martin was for an extension of time for filing executor's accounts, in Anderson vs. Reid, which was granted. A. F. R. Martin for applicant.

COUNTY COURT.

Trial of McGregor et al vs. Bala, on a claim for damages concerning the tug Sadie, was finished before the Chief Justice yesterday, judgment being awarded the plaintiffs for \$100.50 and costs. J. M. Belyea, K. C., for plaintiffs; F. Higgins, contra.

In Jones vs. McMillan, tried before Mr. Justice Martin this morning, plaintiff obtained judgment for \$47 and costs. J. M. Bradburn for plaintiff; L. Bond, contra.

A brief eruption of the Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent occurred on Thursday. Into the clear sky shot up a twirling, incandescent cloud, followed by black smoke.

THE DESTRUCTION OF FORT SAN CARLOS

**OFFICIAL NEWS IS
NOW COMING TO HAND**

**Report That the Venezuelans First
Opened Fire on the German
Warship Panther.**

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 23.—A report of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, Venezuela, was received at the navy department at noon to-day, it being communicated to the imperial chancery before being published. The foreign office has not received any representations from United States Secretary Hay relative to the bombardment.

The first official report of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos arrived in the shape of a dispatch from the commander of the Falke, dated Willemstad, island of Curacao, January 22nd, saying he had received information from Maracaibo that Fort San Carlos had been shelled and set on fire by the Venezuela and Panther and had ultimately been destroyed.

The Lokal Anzeiger says it has received information to the effect that Commodore Scheder reported that Fort San Carlos fired on the Panther first, as the cruiser was feeling her way into the inner harbor channel.

Raising the Blockade.

London, Jan. 23.—At the German embassy was informed to-day that no explanation had yet been received there of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, and it could only be assumed that there was good and sufficient cause for it. It was suggested that judgment be suspended until further particulars were received. The British and German governments, it was added, were acting in perfect harmony, and quite agreed that the blockade should not be raised until a satisfactory guarantee had been offered by President Castro.

When Minister Bowen went to Washington it was thought he was bearer of such a guarantee, but the German embassy asserted, it has turned out, that they only had President Castro's promise to pay, which had previously proved unsatisfactory. If Mr. Bowen could secure some other guarantee then the blockade would be raised, but negotiations to this end are not likely to advance until the arrival of Baron Speck von Stenberg, the German charge d'affaires.

Reported Capture.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 23.—10 a.m.—Up to this hour no news has been received here of the capture of the Panther, which the German warship Panther had entered into Lake Maracaibo, and that the Venezuelan cruiser Miranda had surrendered to her. The rumor is believed to be without foundation.

Call to Arms.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 22.—President Aranguen, of the Fort of Maracaibo, has called to arms all citizens from 16 to 60 years of age, belonging to the militia, in order to resist the possible landing of German forces at Maracaibo lake. About 5,200 men immediately answered the call.

Minister Hopeful.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—In the Reichstag to-day the foreign secretary, Von Richthof, expressed the hope that the Venezuelans would soon be settled. He said: "The negotiations at Washington, it is expected, will show an early turn for settlement. So long as the blockade exists, however, respect for it must be maintained."

ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.

Question of a Railway to the North End Will Be Discussed This Evening.

This evening a mass meeting will be held in the city hall for the purpose of discussing the question of the construction of a railway to the north end of the island. The question is one which has been debated at length at different times in the history of Vancouver Island development. An additional interest has of late been directed to the island on account not only by the development of its mineral resources, but also through the rich farming tracts which have attracted attention.

The meeting this evening has been called by Mayor McCandless in answer to a petition circulated for that purpose. It is open to ladies, and it is requested that they attend this evening. The subject is one which affects not only Victoria, but also the whole island. Other places have not been slow to see the importance of taking action in this matter. The city of Nanaimo, whose citizens have long been alive to the importance of the extension of a line to the north end of the island, is ready to co-operate with Victoria in this work. At a meeting of the board of trade of that city, the president of that organization, W. T. Heddie, was appointed to visit Victoria and take part in the gathering this evening. Mr. Heddie, who is a man of progressive ideas, arrived on the noon train.

Mayor McCandless will preside this evening, and prominent citizens will deliver addresses setting forth the advantages of the opening up of the island by such a line of railway as is contemplated.

DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Vancouver and Fernwood to Play Basketball To-morrow Evening.

The Vancouver basketball players will arrive to-morrow, and in the evening, during the progress of the Fifth Regiment band concert at the drill hall, will meet the Fernwood team in a match game. Both teams are in good condition, and are noted for their lively work and lightning passes. The Vancouver boys, on their mettle at the defeat administered to them by the Fernwood team a few weeks ago, are determined to redeem their laurels while on the other hand the Fernwood players also intend to hold on to their title of champions of British Columbia. In any case all who attend will witness one of the best games of this popular sport ever seen in Victoria. The game will be played in the second part of the programme, and will start promptly at 9.15 o'clock. An exceptionally fine musical programme has been prepared, which follows:

PART I.

Overture—Light Cavalry Suppe
Selection—The Merry Widow Strauss
Solo for Piccolo—Polka Caprice Sturt
Sergeant, S. C. Carroll, Soloist.
Selection—Robert Bruce Arr. Reeves
(Containing over twenty short
melodies of Scotland.)

PART II.

Basketball—Half-Time Play
Basketball—Half-Time Play
March—The Rover Bruno
The God Save the King.

COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Col. Volyniarsky's Mission to America Carried Out for Development of Siberia.

Victorians who last year were concerned in the scheme of Col. Volyniarsky, when negotiations were in progress for the acquisition of a local vessel to carry an expedition to Siberia, will learn with considerable interest that the project, then on the tapis has been carried through. The company which the Colonel was instructed to organize is known as the Northwestern Siberian Company. It is organized under special charter from His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, signed July 22nd, 1902. Col. Volyniarsky is chairman of the board of directors, and M. Matvienko managing director for Russia; and John Rose is manager in America, and Siberia, with offices in Seattle. According to information obtained from the Russian government Americans are to be accorded the same right to prospect for gold in eastern Siberia as the Russians. The company holds a concession for the mining and trading development and exploration of 20,000 square miles of area on the Tschoukotska peninsula, comprising that section of North and Eastern Siberia bordering on Behring Sea and the Arctic Ocean.

The steamer Mananara has already made one trip to the interests of the company, and will make another in the spring, when it is expected there will be quite an influx from the Sound to the new gold fields.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Business Men Will Organize Committee Appointed to Draft Constitution.

An informal meeting of over thirty business men was held to-day evening to consider the advantages to be derived from the advisability of forming a chamber of commerce for this city in the light of the commercial race going to discrimination in freight and other causes, and that such could be overcome by a united effort on the part of all trades and business men through an active and aggressive association. A discussion was raised as to whether or not the stimulus of the present hour of trade depression, and the younger blood would not be more desirable for forming a new institution, but a feeling prevailed that it would be a waste of useful time in trying to obtain such results owing to the political and other interests involved, and it was pointed out that little could be hoped for in such a direction when the board of trade stood by and saw the commerce of the city being starved. It was decided to form a new association on the lines of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and appeal to every business man in the city to give his place of interest in the organization and its work for the welfare of Victoria. A committee of four was appointed to draft a constitution to be presented at the next meeting, which will be held in Pioneer hall on Thursday evening next. It was decided to keep political issues out of the association.

KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS.

Mr. Banner Sustains Serious Injuries by Being Run Into by Tramcar.

An accident happened at noon to-day at the corner of Fort and Cook streets which resulted in serious injury to Mr. Banner. The tramcar, coming from the north, struck him as he was standing on the track at the corner. His back was twisted towards the approaching car, but he was not thrown. He was not injured to the head, but did not apprehend any danger. As he drew nearer and no attempt was made by the driver to stop, he placed the foot on the ground and the car rolled over him. Apparently the unfortunate victim of the accident was very deaf, as that alone explains the condition of affairs. He remained on the track until struck by the car.

Witnesses of the accident attach no blame to anyone in the matter, and can only explain it by the victim being deaf. He was knocked unconscious. The extent of his injuries has not yet been ascertained. A consultation of doctors is being held this afternoon at the Jubilee hospital. He is still unconscious.

STILL POSTING NOTICES.

Ald. Vincent Has Placed a Number Upon the Bulletin Board.

The aldermen still continue to adorn the neighborhood of the bulletin board with notices of notice. Ald. Vincent has placed a hand in the work now, and has posted three notices alongside of the board, which is no longer a place for bearing any more. The first of his notices is that he will move that immediate steps be taken to ascertain from the Dominion government the extent of the duties and upon what terms the dredge King Edward can be obtained to complete the filling of the James Bay flats.

Another notice provides for the amending of by-law 330 so as to extend the prohibition against wood cutting on certain objectionable practices within certain defined limits of the city to the whole city. The third notice is to submit the selection of the site for the Carnegie library to the electors in the form of a by-law, authorizing the council to purchase out of the current revenue a site, it specifies that among the sites selected to be submitted to the people lot 1, block 30, shall be one.

The pay of the Hamilton police force has been increased 20 cents per day.

LATE VICTORIAN'S ROMANTIC STORY

**IDENTITY REVEALED
THROUGH HIS DECEASE**

**Charles Gee, Who Died Here, Was Long
Lost Half Brother of Cap-
tain Mellon.**

A strange case, has come to light through the death in this city about ten days ago of Charles Palmer Gee, who, a few weeks prior to his death, took up his residence in Victoria.

The late Mr. Gee, as will be remembered, came here in shattered health from Alberta, and his acquaintance in this city was very limited. He was, however, a prominent member of the Masonic order, having been past master, and held other high offices in that fraternity. When he died the order took charge of the obsequies, and paid the honors to departed brethren usual to the A. F. & A. M.

The announcement of Mr. Gee's death appearing in the Times came to the notice of Capt. Mellon, surveyor for French Lloyds, of the city of Vancouver, and caused that gentleman to institute inquiries regarding the identity of the deceased.

The reason for the unusual interest displayed by Capt. Mellon lay in the fact that he had a half-brother named Gee, from whom he had not heard for seven years, and whom he had long since given up as dead. The announcement in the Times gave London as Mr. Gee's birthplace, but as Weymouth, England, was the last city in which Capt. Mellon's half-brother had resided before he lost track of him, that gentleman wired to Victoria, asking that inquiry be made of the widow, as to whether the deceased had ever lived in that city.

This inquiry, prosecuted by a Times man, established beyond a doubt the fact that the two men were half-brothers, that each had given the other up as dead for the better part of a quarter of a century, and that one had died within a few miles of the other, without the knowledge of either.

The late Mr. Gee, according to his widow, had talked frequently and fondly of the half-brother, whose name she cannot absolutely recall, but which resembled Mellon. He had told his wife that this half-brother, who was older than himself, was a sea captain, and that not having heard from him for many years he (Mr. Gee) had concluded he had helped to swell the "price of admittance" of the British peoples, and had been lost at sea.

Mr. Gee, on the other hand, had led a more or less nomadic life. His mother was an actress, and among his earliest recollections are those of being led by the hand to rehearsals in the world's metropolis, carrying the music and scores used by his mother in her performances. Reaching man's estate, the same historic bent developed in the son which had been so marked in his mother, and he moved about from place to place in the old land with travelling theatrical troupes. He finally tired of the life and settled down to the practice of photography with his partner. He lived in Weymouth, England, for some time, and it was evidently from this point that he wrote his last letter to his half-brother.

The deceased was married in Yeovil, Dorsetshire, England, and finally came to Alberta, whence he moved to Victoria a few weeks ago. He had become shrunken in health and reduced in circumstances, and on his arrival here took up his residence over Jones's cigar store on Douglas street, where his widow and small family still reside.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Such Is Assured All Who Attend the Concert Tuesday Evening.

A musical treat is in store for Tuesday evening next in Institute hall. The Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art, under whose auspices the event will be held, has prepared an excellent programme and have enlisted the assistance of a number of accomplished musicians for the occasion. Included among them are Mrs. A. J. Douglas, Helmut, by Chausson, Miss De Weckmar-Steeles and Miss Helm, who will be one of the soloists of the evening, possesses a rich voice of unusual power and sweetness.

Speaking of Miss Helm's appearance at the Institute, the Democrat of that city said: "Miss Helm's rich contralto voice was in good form and quite at her command. This was manifested in the opening song, 'O Fatima,' with happy accompaniment, a very difficult solo to sing, requiring a voice under perfect control to give it with good effect, which she was able to do. The 'Supplic Ode,' by Brahms, and the plaintive 'My Tree' sung by Lassen, were well received, as was also the Indian love song, by Gagner, a very melodious melody, popular at home, and a French song, 'Toujours et toujours,' by Chausson, her rich full voice was brought out nicely. The special adaptation of herself to the requirements of the selection was almost charmingly, the enunciation being distinct."

Two writs have been issued by a London, Ont., law firm for James Northey and his sister, Hattie Northey, of Young's Point, against the Grand Trunk railway, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiffs in the Waukegan wreck. The amount of claims is not stated.

Mrs. Robert McClellan, wife of the proprietor of the Columbia hotel at St. Thomas, Ont., her son Carl, aged 14, and a little daughter, developed smallpox on Thursday, and were removed to the isolation hospital. This makes two cases in the hospital.



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GERMANS AGAIN SHELLED THE FORT

BOMBARDMENT WAS RESUMED YESTERDAY

Cannons of the Venezuelans Have Not Sufficient Range to Reach the Warships.

Maracaibo, Jan. 22.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers, Vineta, Panther and Falke, was continued yesterday afternoon until 6 o'clock. It was resumed this morning at daybreak. The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range, at 6 o'clock the Panther, being of light draught, closed in and again became active against the fort. The fort replied. At 8 o'clock the engagement was proceeding as fiercely as that of yesterday.

Twelve dead and 15 badly wounded Venezuelan soldiers were counted in the forts at 7 o'clock last night by the correspondent of the Associated Press.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Panther left her position close into Fort San Carlos, which she took up earlier in the day, and joined the Falke. This ship was half a mile outside of the bar, and about five miles from the fort. At 3 o'clock the correspondent of the Associated Press in a rowboat, approached one side of the fort out of range, and from this point witnessed the long range firing of the German cruisers, which was continued from 3 until 6 o'clock. The Vineta and the Falke were close together, and nearer the fort than the Panther. The first two vessels at a range of four and a half miles poured in a continuous rain of shells upon the fort, and only stopped firing with the advent of dusk at 6 o'clock. At this hour the German vessels retired seaward after having made a second ineffectual attempt to land troops in the village of San Carlos, situated at the base of the fort. At 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening the correspondent, who was accompanied by a government telegrapher bearing a telegram from President Castro to the commandant of San Carlos, landed on the island and entered the fort.

The walls of the fort are terribly battered, and there were many evidences of the fierce engagement. Twelve dead Venezuelan soldiers were counted behind the rampart, and 15 other men seriously wounded were lying on a low platform. The fort is literally covered with pieces of broken shells. It was seen that a great many of the German shells had not exploded. The magazine had a very narrow escape, two shells having come within an ace of penetrating. The walls of the fort, which faced towards the entrance of the lake, suffered particularly, and were damaged. It is estimated by the Commandant-General Fello, that the German ships fired more than 1,000 shells at Fort San Carlos. Although the damage inflicted upon the fort by the sustained fire of the German cruisers is very great, it is not all that could be expected from such a continuous fire from modern high-power guns.

The village of San Carlos suffered owing to inaccurate firing, for more than 60 per cent. of the shells exploded in the village before reaching the fort. The cannon mounted at San Carlos have not sufficient range to reach the Falke and the Vineta, so the fire from these vessels was not returned, as they kept out of range of the Venezuelan artillery. The Vineta and Falke are of too great draught to cross the bar. The Panther alone can do this, and this fact explains why the last mentioned cruiser was the only one to come in close to the fort.

Some of the artillery on the fort has been destroyed by the German fire, but there are still five guns that can be used. Gen. Bello is a soldier of great courage and daring. He has shown great bravery and is in no way intimidated. He will not abandon the fort, but will resist so long as it is possible for him to do so. He declares that on January 15th, the occasion of the first bombardment, the Panther fired upon him first, without reason or provocation.

That the biggest attacking vessel was either an English or an Italian ship, is untrue. It is known that all three vessels are German.

The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda is in Lake Maracaibo. It is thought the intention of the Panther in trying to pass the fort and get into the lake is to capture this vessel. The passage over the bar that leads into the lake is narrow, and the fort commands it. Gen. Bello is confident that he can sink her if she attempts to get by, with the fire of the five guns that remain to him.

Wednesday night passed without incident. A fisherman from the village of San Carlos has arrived here with his family. Two of this man's children were killed by German shells. He reports that more than twenty-five Indian fishermen have been killed or wounded at San Carlos.

Minister's Statement.
Caracas, Jan. 22.—Foreign Minister Parait said to-day, concerning the bombardment: "What more can we do than accept the terms of the powers and send Mr. Bowen, with full powers, to negotiate at Washington. Have we refused to agree to the terms?"

Will Cause Delays.
London, Jan. 22.—The news of the second bombardment of San Carlos reached London too late to be printed in the papers of this morning, while nearly all comment upon the "olive branch" which the German chancellor, Count von Bulow, is holding out to Great Britain in his speeches in the Reichstag and upon the difficulties in which the chancellor, by being obliged to defend his Imperial master's acts without being responsible for them, becomes involved.

President Castro's demand that the blockade be raised before the negotiations are opened is regarded here as certain to create further delays, and the belief has been expressed that the second bombardment of the Maracaibo fort will greatly increase the difficulty of the situation.

The Standard, referring to the previous bombardment of Fort San Carlos, says: "It is difficult to maintain a peaceful blockade, and in the long run Venezuela must be the chief sufferer from such a contretemps. It may be hoped that President Castro will see this and promptly authorize Minister Bowen to agree to the very reasonable preliminary conditions laid down by the aggrieved powers."

The foreign office points out that everything depends on the disposition of the Venezuelan government. Should the forthcoming negotiations satisfy the

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powers that Venezuela is determined to do everything possible to meet her obligations, the powers will terminate the blockade at the earliest possible moment.

German Chancellor's Speech.
Berlin, Jan. 22.—In the Reichstag to-day during the budget debate Herr Bebel, Socialist, said Germany's attitude towards weaker states never would be tolerated towards itself. Its action towards Hayti was brusque, and how, the speaker asked, can the Panther's bombardment of Fort San Carlos be justified. Continuing, Herr Bebel remarked: "President Castro is struggling for life and the maintenance of the presidency. We cannot take it ill of a man under such circumstances if he resists excessive demands. The coercion of Venezuela is in the interest of the great capitalists, and the Krupp firm has a share in it. Such violence should be resorted to only in the most extreme cases."

The chancellor in reply said: Herr Bebel has defended the singular behaviour of the Venezuelan government against us with a degree of animation such as I have seen in no European newspaper. President Castro doubtless will read Herr Bebel's speech with the greatest delight at his morning coffee. Let me further remark that the question at issue between Venezuela and the powers is not merely one of claims, but of the defence by the powers of their prestige, which has been impaired through President Castro's action, and through the manner in which he repudiated impolitely, to express it mildly, our claims. We were therefore perfectly justified in proceeding jointly with Great Britain and Italy for the preservation of our prestige."

IDENTIFIED IN COURT.

Woman Recognizes Two Men Who Murdered Her Sister.

Toledo, O., Jan. 22.—A somewhat notorious murder mystery of two years' standing was cleared to-day, when Miss Johanna Sullivan, in court, positively identified Al and Ben Wade as the murderers of her sister, Miss Kate Sullivan. The Sullivan sisters, both of whom were aged spinsters, lived just outside the city limits, on a farm. Two years ago two men entered their house, robbed them of all the money the sisters had hidden, and beat the women so badly that one died of her wounds. The other crawled a mile to give the alarm and was nearly dead from exhaustion when found. The scene in court was intensely dramatic.

WAS VICTIM OF SWINDLE.

Parisian Jeweler Sold Cheap Pearls to the Late C. Fair.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—C. H. Neal, administrator of the Fair estate, said the imitation cloak, which had replaced that of Mrs. Fair, "said to have been one of the most valuable in the world," is not worth over \$30. Regarding the jewelry, Mr. Neal said Mr. Charles Fair in his lifetime was the victim of a gigantic swindle at the hands of a Parisian jeweler, and when the jewels of Mrs. Fair arrived here an expert pronounced as imitations what were supposed to be a very valuable string of pearls and a pair of earrings.

IN TERRIBLE PLIGHT.

Cold Adds to the Sufferings of Survivors at Andijan.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The latest advices from Andijan, Russian Turkestan, which was partly destroyed by earthquakes in December last, say the exodus from that city continues. Not a single lawyer, banker, druggist, or shopkeeper remains in the city and the few necessary to have been drugged, were to-day committed to stand their trial at the assizes at Portage la Prairie in March. Application has been made for bail.

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THEY EXPECT TO GET A HIGHER DUTY

Mr. Retailick on Lead Producers' Visit to Ottawa—News Notes From Eastern Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The British Columbia lead producers who have been in Ottawa asking the government to place a duty on lead ores and products have arrived here. "We have seen Sir Wilfrid Laurier," said Mr. Retailick, "and nearly all the members of the cabinet. They admitted the condition of the lead-alloy industry was unique, and that something would have to be done to grant it better protection. Of course they would not pronounce what would be the attitude of the government, but it is understood a higher duty will be granted."

Quit Work.

Employees of the Quebec Southern railway quit work this morning because a month's pay, due on the twentieth, was not forthcoming. The men said the delay is altogether of too common occurrence. The officials of the company say the matter will be settled satisfactorily. At present traffic is at a standstill.

Sent to Prison.

Thieves have recently been operating extensively on slot gas meters of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company. To-day Judge Desnoyers sentenced Jean Branchette to five years, and Emil Heroine to three years in the penitentiary. Three other young men are awaiting trial on similar charges.

Back From Washington.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy arrived home this morning from Washington, where he met and conferred with the United States President and several members of the cabinet. Sir Thomas repudiated very emphatically a statement to the effect that he had gone to Washington for the purpose of influencing legislation in favor of plans which the company had prepared to effect an entrance into Washington state. He said it was simply a social visit on invitation of the United States postmaster-general.

En Route East.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—A party of British Columbia passed through the city to-day on their way to Ottawa. The party was composed of Premier Prior, Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general; P. S. Barnard, ex-M.P.; Mr. Babcock, commissioner of fisheries. Mrs. Eberts accompanied her husband. Colonel Prior will attend a meeting of the various provincial premiers which will be held in the capital next Tuesday.

Committed for Trial.

The three Neepawa young men, Gowenlock, Murphy and Jacobs, accused of causing the death of Henry Spence, by giving him an overdose of whiskey, which is supposed to have been drugged, were to-day committed to stand their trial at the assizes at Portage la Prairie in March. Application has been made for bail.

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EVILS OF "RAGTIME."

Music Commonly Called as "Popular" Denounced by Lecturer.

"The Influence of Music Upon Home Life," as handled by Rev. Alex. McMillan before the Household Economic Association in the Toronto Normal school, proved to be of more than usual interest, inspiring and elevating in character.

From the start the lecturer proved to be thoroughly in rapport with his theme, and traced the benefits to be derived from good music in the home, beginning with the effect upon children. By way of preface, examples were quoted from the Scriptures to show the effect of music not only to soothe, but to inspire, and also to show how much music was used as a medium of expressing praise and thanksgiving, particularly in the Psalms of David. Ruskin was quoted to show the exquisite pleasure that was to be derived from cultivating the power to appreciate the sounds of nature.

For the sake of the home atmosphere, parents had a duty to perform in cultivating music in the home. One reason, in the speaker's opinion, why the streets of the city were populated so late at night and to such an extent by young men and women was because the refining capabilities of music had not been exploited in the homes. Parents, he said, also owed it to their children to see that the music in the home was of the best, not necessarily complex, but pure and beautiful of its kind, even though simple. In this connection, what were termed "vulgar marches and quick-steps" were severely discommenced. Scotch, German and English folk-songs were commended to the taste of the musically refined. The hymnology of the present day also contained excellent specimens of good music.

While all might not be expected to perform high-class music of the most complicated sort, it should be the aim of all to at least be able to appreciate the beauties of such music. Once educated to perceive these beauties, music of a tawdry and trivial sort no longer charmed, and had not the power to attract permanently.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
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Victoria, Jan. 23.—5 a.m.—Since yesterday morning the barometer fell rapidly along the Coast in advance of an important storm, which, during the night, crossed Northern British Columbia to the Rockies. It has caused southerly to westerly gales on the Straits of Juan de Fuca and a heavy gale at Cape Mudge, where the wind reached the force of 60 miles an hour. Rain has again been general over the Pacific slope, and snow is falling in Cariboo.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing westerly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.
Lower Mainland—Increasing winds, mostly westerly to southerly, unsettled, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 46; minimum, 43; wind, 24 miles W.; rain, .16; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.02; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .08; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 36; minimum, 29; wind, 6 miles S. E.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.28; temperature, 28; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, .30; weather, snow.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .08; weather, rain.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 10; minimum, 0; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charnier from Vancouver—Miss Selwyn (Capt.), Miss Sutherland, Miss Bauer, Miss Watts, Miss H. Dunn, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Creighton, Miss Kerr, Miss H. Howell, Miss J. Barker, Miss V. Grant, Miss Edith Burpee, Miss Christie, Vancouver Ladies' Hockey Team: W. J. Basterbrook, M. Crickman, H. W. Finley, Capt. G. W. Robertson, Capt. J. Gaudin, J. A. Thomson, Robt. Scoume, Miss Clute, Mrs. Mackintosh, H. A. Wall and wife, G. A. Johnson, F. Wallis, Mrs. Newton, Capt. M. McLeod, Prof. D. Jouty, G. Saunders, A. K. Wolfenden, Mrs. L. G. Schaeffer, W. R. Stansfield, Mrs. C. A. Gaudin, O. Grimmer, M. M. Fraser, Mrs. Henley, J. Henley, D. H. Dentz, L. C. Cochrane, C. Plummer, M. C. Dougal, T. J. Frizell and wife, W. H. Durand, Miss Sadie Campbell, T. C. Bell and wife, W. A. DeWolf, Geo. Bauer, D. W. Baker, J. Raymond, Geo. Smith, R. Downell, W. H. Montanus, A. C. Unsworth, August Hey, E. J. Miles, Arthur Torrance, G. A. Helson, Dot McCaw, F. B. Wallis, A. Burnett, S. M. O'Neil, Alex. Martin, J. P. White.
Per steamer Mafeste from the Sound—L. Basso, W. E. Nachtrieb, Jas. McLeod, Jas. Wharft, J. H. Greer, H. J. Burns, Dr. Morris, W. K. Kirkwood, J. Barker, B. O. Neill, Miss Perry, Mrs. Gurdell, J. W. Griffin, D. B. Seaborn, D. Kerkall, L. Thomas, O. Chapman and daughter, A. Ellis and wife, R. Jamieson, A. McCoy, A. Elliott and wife, O. Spring, Martin Spring.

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POULTRY SHOW EARLY NEXT MONTH

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR COMING EVENT

Local Firms Deal Liberally With the
Association in Granting Many
Special Prizes.

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association are arranging for a grand exhibition in this city to be held from February 4th to February 7th. The prize list is a complete one, including every variety of fowl as well as canaries and rabbits. Coops will be provided for all birds except pigeons, cage birds, turkeys, geese and pet stock. The association will care for and feed all exhibits during the days of the show.

In making entries exhibitors must use the form provided, and specify the class and section number in which they are entered. All birds must be provided with leg bands showing the number of bird. These bands will be provided, by the secretary, G. D. Christie, at 5 cents each. An entrance fee of 25 cents for each entry is to be charged.
In addition to the special prizes offered by the association, there are about one hundred other divisions in which the association offer their regular prizes. These are \$1 for first and 50 cents for second for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, and \$2 for first and \$1 for second for exhibition pens consisting of one male and four females of each variety.

The special prizes offered are as follows:

President's Cup, value \$50—Presented by the largest number of birds displayed of any variety, bred and raised by the exhibitor (bought or raised from bought eggs cannot qualify). The cup to be won three times before becoming the property of the exhibitor.
Weller Bros.—Silver cup, for the highest scoring male bird in the exhibition (bought or raised).
Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association—Five dollars for largest display of Plymouth Rocks (any variety), to score 88 or over.
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Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association—Five dollars for the best collection of (any variety).
Best Display—\$25—Five dollars for the best display of Bantams.
E. G. Prior & Co.—One dollar driving lamp, value \$3.50, for largest display of Langshans (any variety), to score 88 or over.
M. Nodde—One dozen Lee's Egg Makers, for largest display of Hamburgs (any variety), to score 88 or over.
J. H. Ross & Co.—Silver medal for largest display of Brahmas (any variety), to score 88 or over.
L. Goddard & Sons—Two dollars for largest display of Rhode Island Reds, to score 88 or over.
McCandless Bros.—Umbrella, value \$2, for largest display of Ducks, to score 88 or over.
Sylvester Feed Co.—One dozen Condition Powders, value \$3, for largest display of Dorkings (any variety), to score 88 or over.
W. G. Cameron—Umbrella, value \$1.50, for largest display of Black Spanish, to score 88 or over.
J. Bennett—One sack XXX Flour, for best Black Minorcas Cockerel.
Sylvester Feed Co.—One dozen Condition Powders, value \$3, for highest scoring female bird in the exhibition (Bantams barred).
Duncan—Bridle, value \$2, for best collection of Andalusians, to score 88 or over.
The S. Reid Co., Ltd.—One pair lined gloves, for best collection of Polish, to score 88 or over.
Dr. G. Mills—Gold nugget pin, value \$7.50, for best collection of Pigeons.
Mrs. Quinn—Two dollars and a half for the largest display of birds by one exhibitor, to score 88 or over (Bantams barred).

This winter exhibition of poultry and pet stock affords one of the best means of keeping alive the interest in the work. Any information desired upon the

subject may be obtained from the secretary, G. W. Christie, 132 Government street. The exhibition will be conducted along up-to-date lines. The judging will be in the hands of competent men who will award the prizes by the points scored.

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Tests of Rosland Ore Satisfactory and Plant May Be Built in Spring.

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"I am well satisfied with the interest manifested in the Elmore process," continued Mr. Claudet. "The mining men of the district have displayed a willingness to investigate the merits of the system that is sure to bear fruit. We have treated some twenty samples of ore, and have enough work on hand to keep the plant and staff busy for some time, even if further samples are not submitted. The process of testing an ore sample is somewhat lengthy, as you will understand when I state that we frequently make two or three tests of the sample if it is demonstrated that further agitation, for instance, or some other factor in the test might be altered slightly with better results. Almost all the ore brought in for tests carries some free gold, and this makes it essential to crush the entire sample, even if it weighs twenty pounds or more, as the simple halving or quartering of the samples is unsatisfactory where it carries any free gold. This naturally increases the labor of crushing, as a fine screen is used. I am now arranging to operate the crushing."

"Mining men are particularly pleased with the simplicity of the apparatus employed and the dry, clean nature of the concentrates secured. It seemed to be generally believed that the concentrate would be very oily, but, as you see, the very reverse is the case, and while there is a trifling amount of oil in the concentrate the amount is not sufficient to be detected by the naked eye."

"I have no explicit permission to give the names of mines which have had samples tested, but I will say this, that all the big mines in the camp have patronized us. Moreover, there have been samples forwarded from the Slocan, Similkameen and other districts. Looking over the test reports I see that in one case, a copper ore containing a trifling amount of silver, we extracted 80 per cent. of the copper and 71 per cent. of the silver. This is regarded as indicating, so far as can be determined with one test, that the Elmore process could be profitably applied to the treatment of this ore. The percentage of recovery in silver is not all that it might be, but as the ore carried only a trifling amount of silver the low percentages of recovery cut no figure at all. In another case, a gold-copper ore, we recovered 81 per cent. copper and 71 per cent. of the gold. In the third test I see recorded, a gold-copper ore was tested and the percentages of recovery were 70 in copper and 83 in gold. A special point in connection with all these tests is that the percentage of recovery is uniformly greater where a plant is in operation than is the case with mere tests."

For our tests we much prefer ore in lump, as the crushed product is exposed to oxidation and the results secured are not so satisfactory."

Forty-nine turner workmen and 52 cutters employed in Hillard & Taber's shoe factory struck at Haverhill, Mass., on Thursday, prompted by the Shoe Makers' Protective Union, which, like the Knights of Labor in Lynn, is fighting the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. Later, the turner workmen voted to go back.

SETTLEMENT OF THE BRIDGE SUITS

SUMS RECEIVED BY
RESPECTIVE CLAIMANTS

Long Standing Legislation Now Terminated—Charges Against the Corporation Now Discharged.

It will be of general interest to Victorians to know that the money paid by the city in settlement of various claims arising out of the Point Elliot bridge disaster of May 20th, 1896, aggregating the sum of \$112,500. These monies, according to mutual agreement between the different claimants interested, was apportioned by A. E. DeBeck, the arbitrator, and has, in detail never, heretofore appeared in print. The bridge suits, as the cases of these claimants come to be known, lingered in the courts for years and were very strongly contested. They were placed in the hands of D. G. McDowell, of Vancouver, and before adjudication a test case was tried before the jury, resulting in a decision being given in the plaintiff's favor, fixing responsibility for the disaster on the city. This involved a heavy liability on the corporation and to meet it a by-law to raise the necessary funds with which to pay off the claims and cover the legal expenses incurred was placed before the electors. The by-law passed and the sum available has been divided as follows:

Agnes Parr	\$18,000
William Henry Thomas	1,000
John Talbot	1,000
John Armstrong	1,000
John W. Goodacre	1,000
Henry Smith	1,000
R. G. Shepherd	1,000
Charles S. Pearson	1,000
Edna A. Bowditch	1,000
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Gilbert I. Post	1,000
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B. W. Murray	1,000
James Jackson	1,000
W. J. Sheffer	1,000
William Slater	1,000
G. G. Higer	1,000
John Beeson	1,000
Wm. Heatherbell	1,000
Geo. H. Woodhouse	1,000
John Trevelyan	1,000
T. Elford	1,000
Ed. J. Carmichael	1,000
Wm. J. Crail	1,000
Thomas Harman	1,000
John A. Hinton	1,000
W. M. Tipping	1,000
Emily Jane Woolcock	1,000
Calvin A. Boss	1,000
J. H. Adams	1,000

STEAM RACERS.

New Automobile Expected to Run 98 Miles an Hour.

Baron Henri de Rothschild, in a lecture before the Paris Automobile Club on his seven years' experience in automobile racing, quoted Sipolet as predicting that his new steam racer would make 98 miles an hour for a short distance, which probably the petrol racers of 1903 would meet and a Robertely world ultimately be the principal motor power for automobiles for town use. He predicted that ten years from now there would not be a single horse-drawn vehicle in Paris. A few hours before delivering the lecture Baron de Rothschild was sentenced in a Paris court to three days' imprisonment and a fine of 20 francs (\$4) on two counts of electricity work for automobiles not present in court, and sentence was passed in default. He will probably appeal. Mme. Du Gast, who was prominent in the Paris-Berlin automobile race, received a similar sentence.

The report of the committee on subordinate unions to the convention of the International Bricklayers and Masons' Union showed \$370,765 to be in the hands of the treasurer. The total membership of the order is 77,236.

COFFEE HEART.

Life Insurance Companies Now Recognize the Disease.

The "Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette," a famous authority, said in a recent issue: "Medical examiners for life insurance companies have added the term 'Coffee Heart' to the regular classification of the functional derangements of that organ. It's effect is in shortening the long beat of the heart. 'Coffee Toppers,' they say, are plentiful and as much tied to their cups as the whiskey tapper. The effect of coffee upon the heart is more lasting and consequently more than that of liquor."

A well known physician specialist of Ladoga, Indiana, tells how he treats such cases. He has had many such. He says: "I will mention one case in my practice—Mrs. H., aged 54, very fleshy, family history good, had been for more than three years a constant sufferer from headache, heart trouble and smothering spells, accompanied by nervousness. Had to lie down when attacked by these spells. She was treating all the time but got worse."

"I soon found out that she had 'coffee heart' and promptly cured her in this way: I forbade her coffee and put her on Postum Cereal Coffee instead. She reported in five weeks and said she had not had a bad spell since and felt sound and well. This was four years ago and she is now a picture of perfect health and happiness."

"This is only one case out of many. I knew the Doctor's bills would be small but I also knew the case would bring lots of others to me. Few people realize the great value of Postum. It is not a cure all but it has been the means of relief of perhaps more people than any one thing ever introduced in the American field of fare. I have seen some wonderful results from its use." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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WOMAN HELD UP GAMBLER.

Armed With Revolver She Gets Back Husband's Money.

What can be done by a woman when she is driven ahead by destitute circumstances was demonstrated at Gem, Idaho, a few nights ago. By starting out on the warpath with a revolver she got the money her husband had lost in a gambling house. The story is that the husband had just received his pay from the Episco mine. When he left the house that evening he said he would go out and pay the bills which had been contracted by the family during the past month. When he returned he had no money and the wife, putting the husband through a severe examination, learned he had lost his salary at gambling, and armed with a pistol she started straight for the gambling house and before she returned home the gamblers gave her \$40. She claims her husband lost \$50. Deputy Sheriff C. C. Hicks was called about midnight and he succeeded in getting the matter settled. The wife is about 20 years old and has a family of two children. The family is in destitute circumstances.

DIED WHILE SINGING HYMN.

Wife of Montreal Air Dealer Expires Suddenly in Church.

While singing the hymn, "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me," in the prayer meeting at the North Baptist Mission, Duluth avenue, Montreal, Mrs. Scott, wife of William Scott, a well known air dealer, died suddenly. Cerebral hemorrhage is given by the physicians as the cause of death. After walking from her home to the mission, she appeared to be particularly bright and cheerful. The meeting had been in progress a few minutes only, when Mrs. Scott was seen suddenly to drop in her seat and become unconscious. In a few minutes she expired.

A YUKON RAILWAY.

White Pass Company Said to Be Intending to Build From Dawson.

E. Z. Ebenkes, of Atlin, in an interview Seattle states that the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company intend to build a railway from Dawson westward to the boundary line of Alaska. They will then connect the road through the Yukon territory, tapping the Tanana country. In the company hope to compete with the Valdez railway project, by a Seattle company for the trade of the rich part of Alaska.

DEAD MAN TWISTS BRAKE.

Motorman of Runaway Car in Falling Saves Twenty Lives.

The hand of a motorman, dead from a fractured skull, twisting the brake on a runaway trolley car brought the car to a standstill and saved the lives of twenty passengers at Pittsburg. A cow with Charles Lawrence as motorman, ran away on a sharp decline. As the car struck a sharp curve Lawrence was hurled against the veritable. His skull was fractured, and he died without a word. As he was dashed from the car platform in its swing around the curve, Lawrence's hand, although he was dead, still clamped the brake lever. By its dead weight the body twisted the brake so tight that the car came to a full stop. Then Lawrence's remains toppled over upon the paving stones.

SURRENDER OF HELVETIA.

Officer to Be Reinstated—Defended the Post as Long as He Could.

The London Daily Express says: "We are able to announce that the defender of Helvetia, ex-Major Stapleton Cotton, who was captured by the Liverpool Regiment for the surrender of the garrison, is to be reinstated in the army. The revelation of the case has been consequent upon the discovery of irregularities in martial law during the campaign, and has been brought about after a stiff battle between the war office and Mr. Pugh, solicitor, supported by counsel. The first acknowledgment of official error, however, is entirely due to Lord Roberts, who, once convinced of the hardness of the case, consented to the case for reinstatement being placed before the secretary of state for approval. 'Helvetia,' a post in the Transvaal between Lydenburg and Machadoodorp, was

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surrendered after a brave fight when the position was hopeless and fifty of the Liverpool Regiment had been killed and wounded and 200 taken prisoner. Major Cotton held out until he found that his position was commanded from Gun Hill as well as surrounded, and five surgeons, including Sir Victor Horsley, have certified that by the nature of his wounds Major Cotton must have defended his post until exhausted. Major Cotton was too ill to defend himself at his trial, and was led to believe that the proceedings were only formal. By all the rules of warfare he had acted well, and surrendered only when hopelessly outnumbered and surrounded. He was the scapegoat of foolish orders issued by Lord Roberts, who was led to believe that the proceedings were only formal. By all the rules of warfare he had acted well, and surrendered only when hopelessly outnumbered and surrounded.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

We suppose the government in appointing police commissioners for the current year will not entirely ignore the sentiments of the citizens of Victoria as expressed at the polls on the 15th inst.

It is essential that commissioners whose views harmonize with those of Mayor McCandless shall be appointed. It will be remembered that the plea was advanced during the late campaign that the commissioners appointed by the government were responsible for the failure to enforce the law. That placed the blame for the laxity upon the provincial administration. Now the government may be as strong as it claims to be, it may have an assured majority in the House, but we submit it is not so strong that it can afford to carry unnecessary burdens. Therefore it would be the part of discretion as well as the right thing for it to appoint two commissioners, not necessarily of extreme views, but with ideas in harmony with all citizens who stand for what is seemly in the conduct of the affairs of Victoria. The government cannot go far wrong in the selection it will make from the Board of Aldermen. We believe there is not a member of the Council who could not be trusted to perform the duties of a police commissioner fearlessly, impartially and efficiently. But we submit the revelations of the past year have made it clear that there should be an entirely new board appointed. Mr. Price may be a man of the highest personal integrity, but it is quite clear he is in some respects not abreast of the times, and quite unfit for the position of police commissioner. The people of Victoria are neither narrow nor bigoted in their views in regard to civic administration. But there is a point at which they draw the line, and they draw it through the name of Mr. Price.

ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.

Is there any section of the British Empire that is so prolific of "movements" as British Columbia? If we are not a well-governed community, if our laws governing trade and industry are not just and equitable, they ought speedily to be made so, if there be any reforming virtue in agitation. The Voters' League is always with us, we have our mining associations, our boards of trade, our trades unions, our farmers' institutes, our fruit growers' associations, we shall soon have a business men's association, besides numerous other organizations whose designations and purposes do not occur to us at the present moment. All these institutions are no doubt fulfilling or will fulfil the purposes for which they were or will be formed. Little progress is made nowadays without agitation. Importunity oftentimes forces open the gate which bars the road to prosperity.

To-night Victorians hope to revive an agitation which was commenced a couple of years ago for the opening up of the Island by the construction of a railway to its northern end. The Mayor has invited out citizens to meet to-night in the city hall for the purpose of discussing the subject. The prevailing disposition at such gatherings has been to deal in vague generalities; to confine the discussion to mere abstractions. We suppose all the residents of the Island may be set down as in favor of any scheme having for its purpose the development of the abundant resources of the territory. We all take it for granted that there is no portion of the continent of a like area that contains so much wealth in minerals, timber, etc., as the inaccessible portions of Vancouver Island. That being granted, possibly some of us ask ourselves why it is that those who have been placed in a specially favored position for the purpose have not taken steps to open up this treasure land to the world. They are men of practical affairs, endowed with the business spirit and the commercial instinct. There is the land lying before them. Why do they not go in and possess it? There may have been an excuse for apathy in the past when the demand for lumber was weak and only old-timers of great faith could see anything on this Island but barren mountains and unproductive bottom lands. The conditions have changed now. We know that the hills and the valleys are rich in all the materials the men of to-day need for their comfort and convenience. And, apart from the merely local traffic, great trans-continental railways are converging towards our northern shores. All these facts will be eloquently set forth to-night. Will some definite purpose also be brought forward, or shall we content ourselves with the passage of mere abstract resolutions and go home confident in the belief that we have done all in our power to secure the construction of a highway to the north?

Once more it is reported that negotiations are in progress for the resumption of the sessions of the Joint High Commission which it was at one time hoped would permanently settle the differences between the United States and Canada. Possibly the time is opportune. Our neighbors are in a more reasonable frame of mind than they have ever been within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. They have been forced to the conclusion that Canada is a good customer to do business with. Possibly they hope that more sensible business relations may be established, relations which may prove more desirable with every year of our development. The agitators in the neighborhood of Skagway and Seattle are not so aggressive as they were a few years ago. If the governments decided that it is desirable to resume negotiations, we hope the Canadian commissioners will stick to the position that the reference of the Alaska boundary question to a board of independent arbitrators shall take precedence over all other questions. Then the noisy crew will break out again. A matter of justice should be of more importance to a great nation such as the United States than a mere question of personal advantage to a few of its citizens. If the Commission does not meet this year it will hardly meet at all as at present constituted. The date of the next presidential election is drawing near. No delicate negotiations can be carried on when such a crisis is pending.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has announced that whether or not it receives a bonus from the Dominion government it will build to the Pacific Coast. There was never any doubt about that. But the new corporation has authorized the announcement that if it is granted encouragement from the government it will build its line along a route which will most effectively serve the existing centres of population. If it is refused assistance it will follow the course it believes will bring it the greatest returns in the future, and will not unduly hasten its operations. That is, in one case the line will be forced out of the most naturally remunerative channels; in the other it will follow those channels. In one case also the government would be in a position to make the company earn its subsidy by the carriage of the mails. What such a saving would amount to can only be properly understood by referring to the figures which show the sums paid annually to the Canadian Pacific Railway for this service. The matter will be exhaustively discussed when it comes before Parliament.

The Donkshobers are reported to have laid fanaticism aside. They are purchasing horses and tackling again the practical affairs of life. Their cattle have been corralled, never again to be turned loose, because, as one of the returned pilgrims says, "We are going to be Canadians."

"Col." Lynch has been found guilty of treason and sentenced to death. He had a speedy trial, but it will scarcely be contended that it was not a perfectly fair one. The scales of justice could not have been held more evenly if the court had sat in the United States and consumed the time of an army of lawyers, jurors and court officials for six months. Mr. Lynch did not deny that he fought against the British. According to the testimony, he was responsible for the death of British subjects. His counsel sought to get him off on a technicality, on the plea of naturalization, but the contention was set aside by the court. Such an excuse would not avail before any court in any country. It is not



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We are in receipt of more anonymous communications. They have gone the way of all such documents.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company Ltd. Business in Satisfaction Condition.

At a meeting of the local board of directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, held on Thursday, the following members were present:

President N. Shakespeare, Vice-President Ald. Goodacre, Hon. Senator MacDonald, Capt. Wm. Grant, Angus MacKinnon, Samuel Johns, Dr. Ernest Hall, E. Whittington and Horace J. Knott.

T. T. Langlois, president and manager of the company, who is spending a few days in the city, was also present, together with T. W. Martindale, Thos. Le Messurier and W. D. Cranston, city representatives of the company.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Shakespeare at the opening of the meeting, Ald. Goodacre was voted to the chair, and called on Mr. Langlois to address the meeting.

Mr. Langlois, in opening his address, spoke of the very satisfactory state of the affairs of the company, and of the marvellous increase of the assets during the past year, the books of the company showing an increase of over a quarter of a million dollars. This report is especially satisfactory when it is remembered that over \$72,000 has been paid out to withdrawing members during the year.

Mr. Langlois then gave an opportunity for asking questions relative to the affairs of the company, and through the general discussion that followed many points were raised and answered to the satisfaction of all, which previously had not been thoroughly understood. The financial statement was also discussed in detail, the president explaining the different items, and all expressed their entire confidence in the management, and the security offered for their investments.

The president then asked that delegates be appointed to represent the local board at the annual general meeting to be held in Vancouver, Wednesday, February 25th, resulting in the appointment of Senator MacDonald and Mr. Shakespeare.

The question of opening an office in Victoria was also discussed, the meeting, by a unanimous vote, recommending that the establishment of an office be considered by the general board of directors at its earliest convenience.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to Mr. Langlois for his presence and for the very satisfactory explanation given of all the details of the affairs of the company. Mr. Langlois responded by tendering on behalf of the directors their sincere thanks and appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the local board, and expressed the desire that the same harmony would exist through the future that has characterized their relations in the past.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the chair.

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City News in Brief.

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Upholstered Parlor Furniture, in suites or individual pieces, at greatly reduced prices. You will save from 25c. to 50c. on every dollar you spend with us for these goods. We only have a few suits left. Wellers Bros. (second floor).

W. Vaughn Lauder, of Chicago, who gives an evening in the Institute hall on January 28th, has an extensive repertoire. He plays a brilliant programme of the choicest selections, with all lectures, and his poetic and explanatory remarks make all music plain and easily understood.

Ideal Shoes for Ladies.—A long felt want in Ladies' Winter Shoes that would not look heavy, yet give the service required, has at last been filled. A shoe that looks dainty, yet fits every curve of the foot, has a heavy sole with a close edge, something that has not hitherto been produced in this or any other country, has at last made its appearance. These goods arrived to-day at Spencer's, and will be on exhibition Friday and Saturday, and will surely win the admiration of the fair ones of this city.

Lovers of music should not fail to attend the concert in the Metropolitan church on Tuesday next, January 27th. Mendelssohn's "42nd Psalm," one of the composer's choicest works, will be performed by a chorus of 80 voices. The soprano solos will be taken by Mrs. G. J. Burnett, and a male quartette by Messrs. H. J. Caye, G. Watson, J. G. Brown and Wm. Hicks. Jesse Longfield will act as organist and Gideon Hicks as conductor. Tickets may be had at the Hicks & Lovick Piano Company, 88 Government street.

On Monday, January 26th, at 3 p.m., at Waitt's hall, Government street, the practices of the sopranos and contraltos of the local chorists of the Victoria Musical Festival will be held. At A. Longfield's house, 248 Cook street, on Saturday, January 24th, at 8 o'clock, the basses will hold a rehearsal, and also on Wednesday, January 28th, commencing at 8 o'clock. The full rehearsal will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock punctually, at the city hall. In view of Mr. Harries' approaching visit members of the Festival chorus are requested to use every endeavor to attend all rehearsals.

In the police court this morning Hugh Caldwell was convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment for stealing blacksmith tools in this city. The defendant's story was that the tools in his possession were not stolen, but were given him in pay for services by a blacksmith who went to Alaska. The story was a well woven one, but was spoiled by evidence being produced to show that the Alaskan tradesman had left too early to suit the story told by Caldwell, and Police Magistrate Hall accordingly convicted him. Caldwell has served before upon the charge of stealing. A drunk was fined \$5 for his second offence.

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At the annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute in the Royal Oak school house on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the current year: President, W. F. Loveland; vice-president, J. Shopland; secretary-treasurer, C. E. King (re-elected by acclamation); directors, Messrs. H. T. Oldfield, H. Tanner, G. Deans, G. Sangster, R. Layritz, J. Erskine, J. Nicholson, J. Bryden, R. B. Bowke, F. Haldon; auditors, Messrs. A. S. Snelling and J. R. Carmichael (re-elected); delegate to Central Institute, Mr. Bryden. The meeting was largely attended, and among the most important subjects discussed was that of obtaining cheaper blasting powder. A basket social will be given at Saanichton on the 12th of next month.

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A dance will be given by the Daughters of England in Semple's hall, Craigflower road, on Thursday next.

If you want a beautiful everlasting porcelain wreath, call and see them at Stewart's Granite and Marble Works, Yates street.

A public installation of the officers of Courts Columbia and Victoria West, C. O. F., will be held this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall.

The provisional committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting this evening at H. Siddall's office for the purpose of considering important business.

Have you tried these real Old Country buttercotch sweets, Mowat & Wallace sell? If not, you're behind the times. We have, and can recommend them.

In the happy holiday days the ideal drink is John Labatt's crystal Indian Pale Ale. For sale by Dixie H. Ross & Co., Erskine, Wall & Co. and Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

New for 1903.—Tomato Bracer, the new beverage for bar and family use, is a first class article, made from tomato, beef extract and vegetable condiments. Try it. It's all right. Kola Wine Co.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Calderwood took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 24 Carr street at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted at the residence by Rt. Rev. Bishop Oridge, and at the grave by Rev. H. G. Wood.

The death occurred yesterday evening of Alexander Clearhuc at the residence of his brother, Joseph Clearhuc. Deceased was 79 years of age and a native of Quebec. He was unmarried, and leaves two brothers, residents of this city, to mourn his loss.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Centennial Methodist church held their quarterly meeting last night. There was a fair attendance, and W. H. Gibson occupied the chair. After the business had been transacted a brief but enjoyable programme was rendered.

Divine service will be held at Congregation Emanu-El at 7:30 this evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver the fourth of the second series of historical and literary lectures, entitled "The Egypt of the Hebrews." Service on Saturday morning at 10:15.

The funeral of the late William Henry Deewett, late of the ship Dolgate, took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to St. John's church. Rev. P. J. Jones, M. A., conducted services at the church and grave. The pallbearers were: J. Letany, A. Way, W. Wilson and Thos. Mills.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. H. Smith took place this morning from the family residence, Oak Bay avenue. There was a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Fraser conducted appropriate services. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. J. Clarke, Geo. Deans, N. McArthur, D. McDonald, J. T. McDonald and W. E. Regan.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia will be held on Monday evening in the caucus room, parliament buildings. The subject of a paper to be read will be "A Trip Through Northern British Columbia." The subject will be illustrated by W. J. Sutton. Among the business of the meeting will be the consideration of the annual subscription list.

Have you seen "Human Hearts?" If not, do not miss your opportunity to witness a play that never fails to hold an audience. The varied characters chosen by the author to reveal his intention are woven into action that in itself has artistic variety. The play is clean, clear and clever, and the fact that it is in its fifth season warrants the statement that it has lasting power. The secret of this lies in the simplicity, truthfulness and varied human interest. "Human Hearts" comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Hodge died last night from heart failure after ailing some weeks. Deceased was well known in this city, and very highly esteemed. She was born in Esquimalt, and has lived here most of her life, having at the time of death been a resident of Rupert street. She leaves a family of five. Her mother, three sisters and three brothers are also left to mourn her loss. Two of the brothers, William and James Wilby, are now living in this city, and George Wilby is a resident of Vancouver. The sisters are Mrs. Sam Field, Mrs. J. T. Higgins and Mrs. D. McPhadden. The funeral will be announced later.



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The board of school trustees will meet this evening. The various standing committee will be named and other business transacted.

Herbert Sholtz met with a painful, though not serious, accident in the yard of the E. & N. railway this morning. While coupling cars his hand in some way got caught and was badly bruised.

A meeting of the Victoria Gun Club and Game Protective Association will be held at Wellers Bros' store to-night at 8:30 o'clock. Business of importance in reference to the Game Act will be discussed. A good representation is requested.

In yesterday's report of the proceedings of the school board, Trustee Dr. Hall was reported to advocate a fee being set for pupils over 16 years of age attending the High school. It should have been all pupils above the intermediate grade.

We have several hundred yards of double width Cretonne, in assorted colorings, at 25c. per yard. Thirty to thirty-five cents would be a fair price for the ordinary yard, but we bought the line at a close figure, and will give you the benefit. Wellers Bros.

Special cars are announced to leave the Dallas at the conclusion of the dance this evening. All arrangements for the dance are now complete. The decorations have been carried out in the club colors, red and white, and festoons of ivy, the general effect being exceedingly attractive. The "bully-off" will be played by Finn's orchestra promptly at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Patterson has charge of the catering, which means that the supper room will be not lacking in attractiveness. Over forty guests from Vancouver have signified their intention of being present, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is in store for all who attend.

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First Winter Mail For Telegraph Creek and Glenora Leaves To-morrow.

In connection with the regular winter service of the post office department to distant points in the northern part of the province the announcement is made that a mail is probably on its way from Telegraph Creek and Glenora, in the Cassiar district. A mail was to have left these points by courier about the 20th for Fort Wrangle, Alaska, in charge of the Hudson Bay Co. The trip was to be performed with all dispatch, and if the weather proved favorable, Fort Wrangle should be reached by the 30th of this month.

The mails for Telegraph Creek and Glenora will leave here by the steamer Cottage City due to sail to-morrow. Connection will be made with the couriers at Fort Wrangle for the return trip to these inland points.

IF YOUR PHYSICIAN

prescribes a milk diet, for its easy digestibility, it will be well to use Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream to get a rich, deliciously flavored milk food, perfectly sterilized, according to latest sanitary methods. For general household uses. Prepared by Borden's Condensed Milk Co.

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A PAIR.		A PAIR.	
120 Pairs Men's Box Calf, Goodyear Welt, Lace Boots.....	\$2.25	30 Pair Ladies', all sorts and kinds.....	75c
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16 Pairs Men's Hand-Made Lace Boots	\$2.00	140 Pairs Misses' Lace and Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2.....	\$1.00
113 Pairs Men's Plain Toe, Blucher's, a dandy, at.....	\$2.00	120 Pairs Misses' Off-Pebble Button, Heavy Sole, sizes 11 to 2.....	\$1.20
60 Pairs Men's Working Boots, Lace and Congress.....	\$1.00	95 Pairs Misses' Box Calf, Lace and Button, sizes 11 to 2.....	\$1.50
30 Pairs Men's Box Calf Lace Boots.....	\$1.25	48 Pairs Misses' Dongola Lace, very fine.....	\$1.50
(YOU COULDN'T GET MORE IF YOU PAID TWICE AS MUCH.)		RIGHT SHOES ON BOTH FEET.	
96 Pairs Ladies' Dongola, Heavy Sole, Patent Tip.....	\$2.00	90 Pairs Youths' Heavy Lace Boots.....	75c
100 Pairs Ladies' Dongola, Lace Kid Tip.....	\$1.25	160 Pairs Boys' Lace Boots, all right, at	\$1.25
120 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Strap Slippers.....	90c	60 Pairs Boys' Box Calf Lace Boots, 1 to 5.....	\$1.75
24 Pairs Ladies' Felt Boots, Leather Soles.....	50c	30 Pairs Youths' Box Calf Lace Boots, 11 to 13.....	\$1.35
60 Pairs Ladies' Box Calf, Goodyear Welt, Lace.....	\$1.75	(IF YOU DON'T BUY SHOES HERE WE BOTH LOSE MONEY.)	
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Our big sale will be continued till the end of the month. But the sooner you come the better the selection.

This week we offer extra bargains in Youths' Suits and Pants. About

175 Pairs of Young Men's Pants, worth from \$1.50

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WHY SITE AT GLACE BAY WAS SELECTED

A Busy Spot in Nova Scotia—Some Early Experiments in Newfoundland.

The following particulars regarding Marconi's trans-Atlantic wireless station at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, will prove of interest at the present time.

Table Head is the name now officially given the Glace Bay station, but there was a time previous to the arrival of the distinguished inventor when it was known in the neighborhood as "The Roost." Table Head is one of the blakest promontories along the whole Atlantic coast. It was chosen by Mr. Marconi on account of its isolated position. The topography offers no interference with the transmission of the wireless current, which passes over the sea with the greatest certainty. On this lonely headland Marconi has erected four strong, but light towers, each rising to the height of two hundred and fifteen feet.

Each separate tower is made up of strong wooden timbers, bolted firmly together and set in a concrete foundation with a series of sustaining girders on every side. In the centre are situated the buildings containing the dynamo, electric appliances and steam engines, which serve to generate the electric current. The Canadian government contributed \$80,000 to the enterprise.

The whole work is under the supervision of Mr. Vryza, an English engineer, assisted by a corps of electricians. They have built in the immediate vicinity of the plant a long, low dwelling, not unlike an old-fashioned English farmhouse. On the ground floor are the offices of the Wireless Telegraph Company of America.

About the Plant.

The steam power plant stationed in the engine and boiler-room respectively consist of a 100 horse-power engine and a 15 horse-power directly connected to a direct current dynamo. There is also a 75 kilowatt alternating current dynamo from the high-speed engine and generating 2,000 volts, which can be transformed up to 80,000 volts, in order to send the electric spark.

Around the towers a deep, circular trench has been dug, in which is deposited a large zinc coil, which forms part of the transmitting apparatus. From this pass the wires conveying the magic currents to the top caps of the four towers. The instrument which records the messages is in the operating chamber, and is the latest development of Marconi's years of work up to the present moment. Over two hundred operators work in this room. To accommodate the curious public and to facilitate the transportation of freight, a special line of railway has been built from the station to connect with the Sydney & Louisburg railway. The city authorities of Glace Bay have promised Marconi not to permit an electric tramway service to be operated within a third of a mile of the towers. This precaution was taken at the request of Marconi, in order to prevent the conflict of electrical waves.

Newfoundland Trials.

The experiments which led up to the creation of this remarkable enterprise were begun by Mr. Marconi in Newfoundland. His first experiment station there was on Signal Hill, near St. John's. It was on Thursday, December 12th, 1901, at 12:30 p.m., that Mr. Marconi received certain wireless signals from his station at Polden, near Penzance, in Cornwall, the southwestern end of England. It was then supposed that Marconi was merely working to improve his system of taking wireless signals from ships at sea. The news that he had actually succeeded in opening wireless communication across the whole Atlantic ocean was received by many with an outburst of astonished incredulity, but Thomas A. Edison and others well qualified to form opinions on the subject accepted

his statement at once. It was soon afterward learned that the whole plan of signals had been arranged before Marconi set out from England; as his records show. He was deliberately planning to establish a system of wireless telegraphy, but he did not give the public any indication of his plans until he had actually achieved something.

Others Had Idea.

It is not of great importance to the general public to enter into the question of how far Marconi can be regarded as an inventor of wireless telegraphy. It is certain that he is the first man to put the invention to widespread practical use. It is equally certain that he was not the first discoverer of the elementary principles of the science, for men were experimenting with it years before he was born. It is said that the electrician Venckler made the discovery as long ago as 1740. Benjamin Franklin believed that wireless telegraphy was the direct result of the electric spark, a wireless message a distance of 80 feet at Washington, in 1842. Clerk Maxwell, in 1864, defined the etheric waves to a certain extent and showed that wireless telegraphy would be possible. Nikola Tesla experimented with the problem in 1887, and in 1888 Hertz made a most essential contribution to the science when he demonstrated experimentally the electric vibrations, now known as Hertzian waves, which really constitute the wireless current.

What the System Is.

Marconi's system of telegraphy consists in setting in motion certain electric vibrations, which, after passing through the ether, record themselves on a distant receiver. The whole system depends on the mysterious, intangible substance known as ether. It is a substance invisible, colorless, odorless, inconceivably rarefied, which is supposed to fill all space. It fills the space between the earth and the sun and the stars, and it also fills the minute space between the atoms of the densest substances, such as steel. It is the source of electricity, light and heat.

Vibrations of the ether at a certain speed give electricity, at another speed they give light, at another speed they give heat. If the other vibrations at the rate of 90 billions of waves a second, the color red appears; if they vibrate twice as fast, the color is violet.

At the comparatively low rate of 230 millions to the second they produce the Hertz waves, which convey the electrical current. Sound, it may be noted, has nothing to do with the ether, but is the result of the vibration of the air. Air is very slow moving compared to ether, and that is why a flash of light is seen long before the sound that accompanies it and why an electric message travels faster than sound. Even when electricity passes through a wire it is merely a vibration of the ether which circulates between the atoms composing the wire.

His First Instruments.

When the etheric waves were defined by Professor Hertz, Mr. Marconi, who was a young student of electricity, said that if a message could be conveyed through the ether in a wire it should also be conveyed by the ether which exists everywhere. He began to experiment with tin boxes set up on poles on the grounds of his father's estate in Italy. He devised an apparatus from which a current generated by a battery and passing in sparks between two brass balls was radiated from a wire suspended on a tall pole. By shutting off and turning on this current by means of a telegrapher's key the waves could be so divided as to represent dashes and dots and spell out letters in the Morse alphabet. This was the transmitter, and it was more difficult to devise an apparatus to receive the waves. After many experiments Marconi adopted a device invented by the Italian Calceci, and improved by a Frenchman, Professor Edouard Branly, called the coherer, which has proved to be the most essential part of the wireless system.

About the Coherer.

The coherer is a little tube of glass as big around as a lead pencil, and about two inches long. It is pierced at each end with silver and the plugs nearly meet in the tube. The narrow space between them is filled with finely powdered fragments of nickel and silver, which possess the curious property of being alternately very good and very bad conductors of electrical waves. The waves from the transmitter, perhaps two thousand miles away, are received on a telegraph wire similar to that used in the

transmitter, but they are so weak that they could not of themselves operate an ordinary telegraph instrument. They merely have strength enough to draw the little particles of nickel and silver in the coherer together, or, in other words, they make them cohere. The moment the particles cohere they become a good conductor of electricity and a current from a battery near at hand rushes through and operates the Morse instrument causing it to print a dot or a dash. Then a little hammer, called the de-coherer, moved by the same current, strikes against the coherer, and the particles of metal are shaken apart, and when de-cohered, they become a bad conductor of electricity again. Then another wave comes through space and a dot or dash is printed.

Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy was first made known to the public in 1897, when he went to England. He had just extended the efficiency of his instrument from two to five miles. He did not obtain much success on the continent, but he was singularly successful in England.—Exchange.

WOMEN FARMERS.

The problem of the "abandoned" or "rundown" farm in New Hampshire is finding at least a partial solution, as simple as it is characteristic of the times. These places are being redeemed and beautified in considerable numbers by intelligent single women from Boston and elsewhere, some of whom spend only their vacations in the country. Within a circuit of about twenty-five miles, among the foothills of the White Mountains, one who has the entire of these delightful homes may visit several. These women, and others similarly occupied, many of whom are well known and well educated, are distinctly recognized in the farming communities where they have become property holders—as residents to be counted upon when public improvements are to be undertaken and public opinion is to be formed.

One woman, for example, who has for the present given up her profession on account of her health, has bought a farm of rather exceptional value, because it includes fertile, "interval" land. On this she raises large hay crops. She has put dormer windows into the quaint old house that she found on the place, fitted it up with old fashioned furniture, put settles beside the big fireplace in the living room, hung a crane and kettles in it, and placed odd old paintings and prints on the walls. Here she entertains summer boarders and winter house parties.

Another woman farmer has come from the West and established herself on a high hill that she is unusually safe from intrusion. She raises an abundance of fruit and vegetables of unequalled quality and enough hay for her stock. With her own hands she makes the delicious butter served on her table. One man can do her outside work. One strong woman does the heaviest work of the household, and with no temptations to spend her wages, she is making money. Her mistress is not doing this, but she is making enough to live on, and is spending her days amid glorious mountain views, in dust free and ozone charged air, where her relatives and friends from far and near are only too glad to join her.

Within neighboring distance of this place yet a third woman has bought a farm, as an investment rather than a home. She goes up in the early summer to do the needed repairs and cleaning and to get her quaint old stuff into its most effective positions. Then she leaves it for the tenant, who has seen her advertisement and has come hundreds of miles, perhaps, to this spot hidden among orchard and forest trees, far from any much travelled road.

One enterprising woman has made her house an absolute model of comfort and beauty—an oblique position to farmer folk and city people alike, and both some miles from town to see it. She is improving her place in many ways; valuable timber is carefully guarded; wild fruit trees are being grafted; rare plants, like Labrador tea, are cherished; comfortable benches are placed where specially fine views of the mountains are commanded. Many varieties of wild berries, red deer moss, curious ground plants, and other plants native only in high altitudes and their interest to the place, while massive granite boulders and gleaming quartz ledges add their picturesque charm.

In another part of the state a young woman who is an amateur artist, has converted an abandoned farm into an all-year-round home of such elegance and proportions as to suggest an English estate. Landscape gardening is a conspicuous feature of her undertaking. She raises cattle, horses and sheep on a considerable scale, and goes so far as to have her own woven into fabrics and designs of her own selection.

DARING RESCUE.

Swam Back in Ice Water to Save Perishing Comrade.

The story of a recent boating accident between Rockport and Pictou, in the St. Lawrence, reveals a daring rescue. Two men named Dano and Kelly were upset. They were returning from Alexandria Bay in a skiff, and when near Uine Island became surrounded with floating ice. Dano got out to shore the boat over a patch when the ice gave way and the boat capsized, throwing both men into the river. Dano told Kelly, who could not swim, to cling to the boat while he himself would try to swim to Pine Island, a little distance off, and see if he could get aid. Dano reached shore after an exhausting swim through the chilling water and broken ice. He shouted for help desperately, but before his cries were heard on the mainland, he heard Kelly, chilled and exhausted by exposure in the upturned boat, despairingly cry out that he could hold on but a short time longer, and appealed to him for help.

Dano, benumbed, and half paralyzed as he was by his swim from the boat to the island, could not resist the call for help, but plunged in, struggling on more into the icy St. Lawrence. He reached the boat and brought the old man safely through the water across the fringe of ice surrounding Pine island, to the shore. There the men called for aid, and their cries attracted the attention of rescuers, who went to their assistance. When help reached them both men were unconscious. Kelly remained

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Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Andrew Bosta, of the said city, of the retail liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Bank Exchange Saloon, Yates street, in the said city. Dated this 21st day of January, 1903. ALBERT BURKE.

SILVER SAND MINING CO., LTD. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 74 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C. on Wednesday, 11th February, 1903, at 3 p.m. F. F. HEDGECOCK, Secy.-Treas. E. B. MARVIN, President.

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Duncan	12:15	Duncan	12:15
Ladysmith	12:20	Ladysmith	12:20
Nanaimo	12:25	Nanaimo	12:25
Ar. Wellington	12:30	Ar. Wellington	12:30

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Dated this fourth day of December, 1902.

J. M. BRADBURN,

Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Dalrymple and Live Stock Association of B. C. will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, in the City of New Westminster, on Wednesday, January 23rd, 1903, at 10 a.m., when election of officers and general business of the Association will be transacted. It is expected that speakers will be provided to address the meeting in the interests of Dalrymple and Live Stock.

L. W. PAISLEY, Secretary.

Charge of Time

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NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Ship Inn, Wharf street, in the said City of Victoria, from Carolina Fernando to Robert Philbrick, of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1902. CAROLINA FERNANDO.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Capitol Saloon, number 7 Yates street, Victoria, from W. F. Craig and A. C. McDonald to Joseph Ball, of Victoria.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1902. A. C. McDONALD.

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

The plans of Architect Honeyman for the Presbyterian church of St. John's, to be erected at the corner of Broughton and Comox streets, have been accepted by the church committee.

The death occurred on Wednesday morning of Louise, the 35-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty, of 2,639 Quebec street.

The death took place on Wednesday morning of John Harlow, a longshoreman.

The police authorities are looking for two men supposed to be in the city, the search having been made at the instance of interested friends and relatives. Robert J. Preston, of Charlottetown, Mass., is making inquiries for his brother, having part of an estate to share with him. Napoleon Champagne, solicitor, of Ottawa, wants to locate Thomas Ross, to give him the proceeds of damages awarded to him in a suit against the C. P. R., which Mr. Champagne conducted several years ago.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening. During the early part of the meeting considerable time was occupied in discussing the advisability of moderating a call at the present time to Rev. R. J. Wilson, but it was finally decided to take no action in this matter at the present time. J. McQueen then submitted the report of the session, in which it was shown that, notwithstanding the formation of the new church in the West End, there was but a slight decrease in the congregation, which numbered 647 at the beginning of the year. The finances of the church had also maintained a good average. F. F. Burns submitted the report of the board of managers. This briefly referred to the removal of Rev. E. D. McLaren, to the formation of the St. John's church, and the question of increased accommodation for the Sunday school. In respect of the latter, the managers submitted a proposal and plans for a new building to accommodate 600 children, the cost of which would amount to about \$10,000, and would necessitate a loan of \$7,500.

The Lulu Island farmers are to ask the government to appoint an inspector of potatoes, because inferior potatoes are being sold in Vancouver to their disadvantage. Quong Chin, who keeps a jewelry store in the alley off Carroll street, and between Dupont and Hastings streets, reports to the police that some persons unknown entered his establishment about 4.30 yesterday and stole \$300 worth of gold rings and gold dust.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The police have given up the dragging for the body of Alex. Abbott, who disappeared on Friday last. His friends do not believe that he committed suicide. In the police court on Wednesday afternoon, a 9-year-old boy named Hayes was ordered to pay the costs of the case and the cost of the windows broken in Dr. Hall's residence last week. The amounts total \$21.75. It was paid.

NELSON.

At Monday night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Morrison moved, seconded by Ald. Irving, that the mayor shall act and be city medical health officer on and after February 1st, and that Dr. MacLennan's services be dispensed with after January 31st. It was explained that the change was made solely on account of economy and that no fault was found with Dr. MacLennan in the discharge of his duty. A saving of about \$600 yearly will be made by the new arrangement. Ald. Irving moved and Ald. Kirkpatrick seconded, that the city clerk and city treasurer be required to do all the clerical work in the city office, and that the services of Assistant Clerk McLeod be dispensed with after February 1st. Ald. Bird asked for further time to consider the matter. It was a new one to him, and he would like further light before voting on the resolution. Ald. Selous and Hamilton opposed the motion at the present stage.

In answer to a question, the mayor said he had looked into the question personally and he thought that two men could do the work of the department. On the motion being put, Ald. Irving, Kirkpatrick and Morrison voted in favor of it. Ald. Selous and Hamilton against. Ald. Bird said that he was unable to give an intelligent vote without knowing more of the case than he did at present, and he declined to go on record either way. Ald. Morrison and Irving proposed the appointment of an assessor at \$300 a year salary. This brought the city clerk into the discussion, and as he assured the council he could do the work in question without assistance, the motion was allowed eventually to drop.

ROSSLAND.

A cable to the Miner from London says: "The policy of the Le Roi company with respect to the management of the company's business at Rossland and Northport has not yet been made public, but men in close touch with the corporation's affairs state that the position of general manager, now held by John H. Mackenzie, will not be perpetuated after Mr. Mackenzie's resignation, which has been accepted after considerable delay, takes effect. Report has it that Anthony J. McMillan, elected managing director at the recent annual meeting, will make his permanent headquarters at Rossland and perform the executive duties hitherto discharged by the general manager, while the mine and smelter will be under the direction of mining and smelting experts acting under the direction of the managing director, but with wider powers than are now possessed by the present superintendents. This report is strengthened by the fact that the position of managing director has been established or revived. Hitherto the principal officers of the company have been the chairman of the board in London and the general manager of Rossland."

Between \$100,000 and \$150,000 will be asked from the city by the board of school trustees within the next two weeks. And that is not all the trustees will request; they will ask an appropriation of between \$90,000 and \$100,000 to be devoted exclusively to the main-



TIMES DAILY FASHION HINTS

Very small hats of any description are no longer seen. Even the turban and toque must be the largest of their kind, and like the hats, they all project over the face.

One of the smartest of these turbans is illustrated above. It is made of rough black felt draped with panne velvet, and has two long ostrich feathers drooping over the back from the left side, where they are secured by a large cabochon of jet.

tenance of the present city schools, the first-mentioned amount being desired for the construction of new schools. New schools are urgently needed at the present time, the accommodation of all the school buildings being overtaxed.—The Province.

GRAND FORKS.

The majority election at Grand Forks on Thursday resulted in a victory for Martin Burrell. The votes polled were 443, as follows: Martin Burrell, 157; Chas. Cummings, 146; W. H. Creitz, 71; P. T. McCallum, 69. Aldermen were elected as follows: First Ward—J. L. Manly, Robert Gaw. Centre Ward—Chas. Cusson, H. McLellan. West Ward—Neil McCallum and R. W. Trotter.

HAS NO USE FOR COAL.

A House Where Electricity Only Is Employed.

The coal strike had no terrors for one man in Rochester, and even if coal were selling at 10 cents a ton or being given away, with free delivery attached, he would only smile disdainfully and wave it away with his hand, say a Rochester special to the New York Tribune. No coal or wood for him in his house. He's above it. The name of this man is Charles R. Barnes. He is state electrician, and he owns and inhabits the only house in this country which is heated from cellar to garret, including the range for cooking in the kitchen, with electricity. Consequently he does not care anything about coal and the vagaries of the market therefor.

It isn't because Mr. Barnes is state electrician that he has made himself such a home, not is it on account of economy. The story that is said to be back of it is rather entertaining. About 15 years ago, they say, when the question was argued concerning the feasibility of heating dwellings by electricity, the Rochester Gas & Electric Company asked Mr. Barnes to allow them to experiment upon his house. All they wanted was to install a plant just to see how it worked. Mr. Barnes said he would give the desired permission if the company would sign a contract to furnish him with power as long as it should be in existence. This was readily agreed to, and the plant was installed. Several manufacturing firms were eager to share in the advertisement, and offered to put the apparatus in free. The theory was excellent and the wiring and apparatus beyond criticism, but the experiment was not the success that everybody had hoped for, and the enterprise was given up.

Mr. Barnes is a practical electrician, and he sat him down and studied hard. He took out a connection here and put one in there; he altered this resistance coil and strengthened that. In a year he had all the parts working in harmony, and his house as warm as the coziest steam-heated one in the country. The contract still holds, as Mr. Barnes leans back in his Morris chair, looks at the thermometer, about the only thing in the house that is not run by electricity, and if it is too warm touches a button, whereupon the room cools off just so many degrees. If it's too cool another

button is pushed, and up goes the mercury.

"No coal, no smoke, no grit, no gas," said Mr. Barnes as he lit his cigar by the electric spark. "I am only able now to recognize coal by breathing it, and believe that wood should be used only for decorative and building purposes. Think of broiling your chicken by touching a button! And do you know, a friend of mine once asked me if we didn't have current pie any time we wanted it by turning on the currents." The power is brought into the house from the underground cables of the electric light company mentioned above, and conveyed to a switchboard in the library. From there it is distributed through the house. There are electric heaters in the halls, the parlors and sitting rooms, the dining room and one in each of the sleeping rooms. Each heater consists of hundreds of yards of fine wire coiled on spindles and enclosed in black wooden framework attached to the marble slabs, which are fastened to the baseboard near the floor. The heat is controlled by the principle of adjusting the current to the resistance. A safety appliance is attached to each radiator in the shape of a "fuse," which in case of thunderstorms, or short circuiting, burns out quick, thus minimizing any danger from fire.

"The electric heaters in the sleeping rooms are most convenient," said Mr. Barnes. "Many persons prefer to sleep in a cold room, but almost everybody has a leaning toward dressing in a warm one. Suppose you wake up early and find the room too cold. Getting up time is approaching, and instead of sliding out of the covers to open the register or turn on the steam, you just reach out your hand, give the switch at the head of the bed a little push, and when you get up an hour later the room is as warm as you want it."

"AIR BATHS."

"Air baths" are all the rage in fashionable Berlin. We all know what necessary factors light and air are for the maintenance of health. The Berlin air baths have the great advantage of being pleasant as well as healthy, and many of the society ladies of the German capital have taken them up. The scenes now reproduced were photographed at the Berlin institute, which started this open air idea, and which has already become famous both in Europe and America.

Even the tiniest children are taken to these "baths," as well as young girls and more elderly ladies.

The main object, of course, is to exercise both the muscles and the lungs at the same time, and the nondescript kind of bathing-dress which is worn allows the ladies a delightful sense of freedom while practising their gymnastic feats or playing at gardening in the grounds. It is scarcely necessary to add that the garden is kept as secluded as possible. Surrounded by high walls, it is situated in a quiet locality just outside the city.—The Golden Penny.

DOES NOBODY ANY HARM.

Well—but he always makes such a fool of himself. Belle—Oh! well, let him enjoy himself.—Philadelphia Record.

JOHN BULL'S CREDITORS.

Every Country in the World Has Borrowed Money.

There is not a country in the world which has not had to borrow money from these isles, says Pearson's Weekly, and there are few governments which have not had to fall back upon John Bull when they've been in queer street. Guatemala has borrowed a large amount of British capital. How do matters stand to-day? The bonds for £100 are worth somewhere about £23 only, and there has been no payment of interest since June, 1899. Even then, only a paltry 2 per cent. was paid, and half of that was not in cash. Honduras is a far worse debtor. The bonds which have a face value of £100 are dear at £5. All this is owing to the fact that Honduras spends far more than it earns.

Colombia, strictly speaking, owes British investors £3,500,000. Nearly the whole of these debts are due to British creditors. This particular republic, in 1897, called its creditors together, and made them an offer of a composition of so much in the pound. It wiped out its old debt by giving new bonds for £2,700,000, on which it paid 1½ per cent. interest. Even other countries, about which we know far more, such as Greece and Turkey, are almost as bad. A Greek £100 bond is worth £31 to £44, according to its class. A Turkish bond, "series D," is worth but \$26. That is why British creditors sigh. Greece owes her very existence to John Bull. Then the money she owes him! This must amount to somewhere about two and a half millions, excluding the loan of 1898, all of which is gone hopelessly. The latter

loan was one of £8,800,000, and was guaranteed by Britain. If France and Russia decide to renounce their liability, poor old John will have to go bail for the full amount. Very likely this loan will never be repaid. Greece's old taskmaster is another unfortunate debtor. In 1881 the Ottoman government, being unable to meet its liabilities, was obliged to call together its creditors in order to enter into an arrangement with them. John Bull must have a sum of about £4,000,000 owing to him by Turkey. This sum is the balance still owing of a loan of £5,000,000 made to fight Russia. Egypt owes a loan obtained so recently as 1897. In John Bull's account of his expenditure there is a heading, "Special Services." Egyptian government grant in aid." Under this is an amount of £708,802. This is because John lent Egypt something better than mere money. He lent her men with brains, who have made her into a healthy, prosperous country of the sort that pay off their debts in full. Egypt has other debts than monetary debts to pay off.

A MODERN WEAPON IN THE BATTLE FOR HEALTH.—If disease has taken your citadel of health, the stomach, and is torturing you with indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, South American Nerine is the weapon to drive the enemy from his stronghold. It is a "stomach-banquet," trench by trench, and swift and sure, it always wins. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—4.

The largest number of turbine wheels are made in Ohio and the largest number of water wheels in California. Turbine wheels are now being built of 3,000 horse power.

The longest recorded hair from a woman's head is 8 feet, but a hair 12 feet long has been noted in a man's beard.

BAD BLOOD.

Miss Mary M. Allen, Aston, Ont., says:—For nearly a year I was troubled with pimples on my face. I tried several remedies but none of them seemed to help me until I got Burdock Blood Bitters. I think it is a great remedy for bad blood, and take pleasure in letting you know that it did me more good than all the other remedies I tried.

HEADACHES.

Miss Peter Bondress, Glen Lovit, N.Y., says:—It is with pleasure and gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful power of Burdock Blood Bitters. My daughter was suffering from headaches and run-down system. I tried several kinds of medicine but to no effect. At last a friend urged me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I bought a bottle and she was like another being. I can never praise it enough. It is a God-send to me.

DYSPEPSIA.

Miss Alberta Murray, Campbellton, N.B., says:—For five years I was troubled with dyspepsia, and whenever I ate anything I suffered untold agony. My parents got numerous medicines for me but they did me no good. I saw Burdock Blood Bitters advertised and something seemed to say, "get a bottle." I did so, and to my surprise before I finished the bottle I found relief. I took all told 2 bottles and have had no return of the trouble.

CONSTIPATION.

Miss Nettie Huggan, Margolis, N.B., says:—I was troubled with constipation for a year and tried different medicines, but they did me no good. I then took Burdock Blood Bitters and it cured me so that I have not been troubled since.

Mr. Wharton Buckley, Morrisburg, Ont., says:—I took three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for constipation and found a complete cure effected.

"The League of Twelve"

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Up to 3 o'clock on Monday, the 26th inst., tenders will be received for the following supplies for the current year, viz:

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Separate tenders for each description of supplies are required, and must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Supplies."

Specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the office of the undersigned or any other desired information.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 20th, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Slicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Resident Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Act.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has, by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D., 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D., 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

NOTICE. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Noel Leclair, late of Victoria, B. C., Property Owner, Deceased.

By Letters of Administration, dated the 19th day of January, A. D., 1903, I am appointed administrator herein. All persons indebted to the said estate are therefore required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers therefor to me. Victoria, B. C., January 21st, 1903. E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator. No. 6 Broughton St., Victoria, B. C. Post Office Address, Box No. 188.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia application will be made by the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation authorizing the Company, among other things, to increase its capital stock and borrowing powers, and to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other Company having similar objects to the said Company. B. B. MICKING, Manager for Applicant.

Tenders

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Debentures

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 16th day of February next, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., issued under authority of "The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902," amounting to \$200,000 (or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.85 2-3 to the one pound sterling), in the denomination of \$500 each.

The said Debentures bear date the 1st day of December, 1902, and mature on the same date in 1902. They bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, both principal and interest being payable in London, New York, Montreal or Victoria.

The payment of the principal and interest, as and when same fall due, is guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures at four per cent. from the 1st day of December, 1902, to date of receipt of the money by the City Treasurer. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 19th, 1903.

King Edward Building Society.

A general meeting of the King Edward Building Society will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Victoria, on the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of holding the 1st drawing for an appropriation.

See that your shares are in good standing. C. S. BAXTER, Secy-Treas.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Ship Inn, Wharf street, in the said City of Victoria, from Maria Thomson and George Roberts, executrix and executor of the estate of George Thomson, deceased, to Carolina Fernando, of the City of Victoria. Dated this 12th day of November, 1902. MARIA THOMSON, G. ROBERTS, By their attorney in fact, Joseph Loewen.

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